

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>Group:</i>	3775	}	
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<i>Confirmation No.:</i>	2189	}	
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<i>Application No.:</i>	10/058,495	}	
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<i>Invention:</i>	COMPOSITE PROSTHETIC	}	
	BEARING HAVING A	}	
	CROSSLINKED ARTICULATING	}	
	SURFACE AND METHOD FOR	}	
	MAKING THE SAME	}	
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<i>Applicant:</i>	Richard King et al.	}	
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<i>Filed:</i>	January 28, 2002	}	
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<i>Attorney</i>		}	
<i>Docket:</i>	265280-68002	}	
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<i>Examiner:</i>	A. Ramana	}	

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2009, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Response and Amendment. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), thereby extending the period for response to September 5, 2009. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the three-month extension of time fee to Barnes & Thornburg LLP Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter number 265280-68002.

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2009, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.